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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the economic conditions of the farmers has deteriorated after the adoption of New Agriculture Policy in the country;

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government so far in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to conduct a survey of the economic condition of the farmers; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): Under the Second phase of the study titled `State of Indian Farmers- A MillenniumStudy` which is being launched from January, 2003, a country wide survey on professional and economic conditions of farmers would be undertaken. The results of the Survey are expected to be available some time in the year 2005.